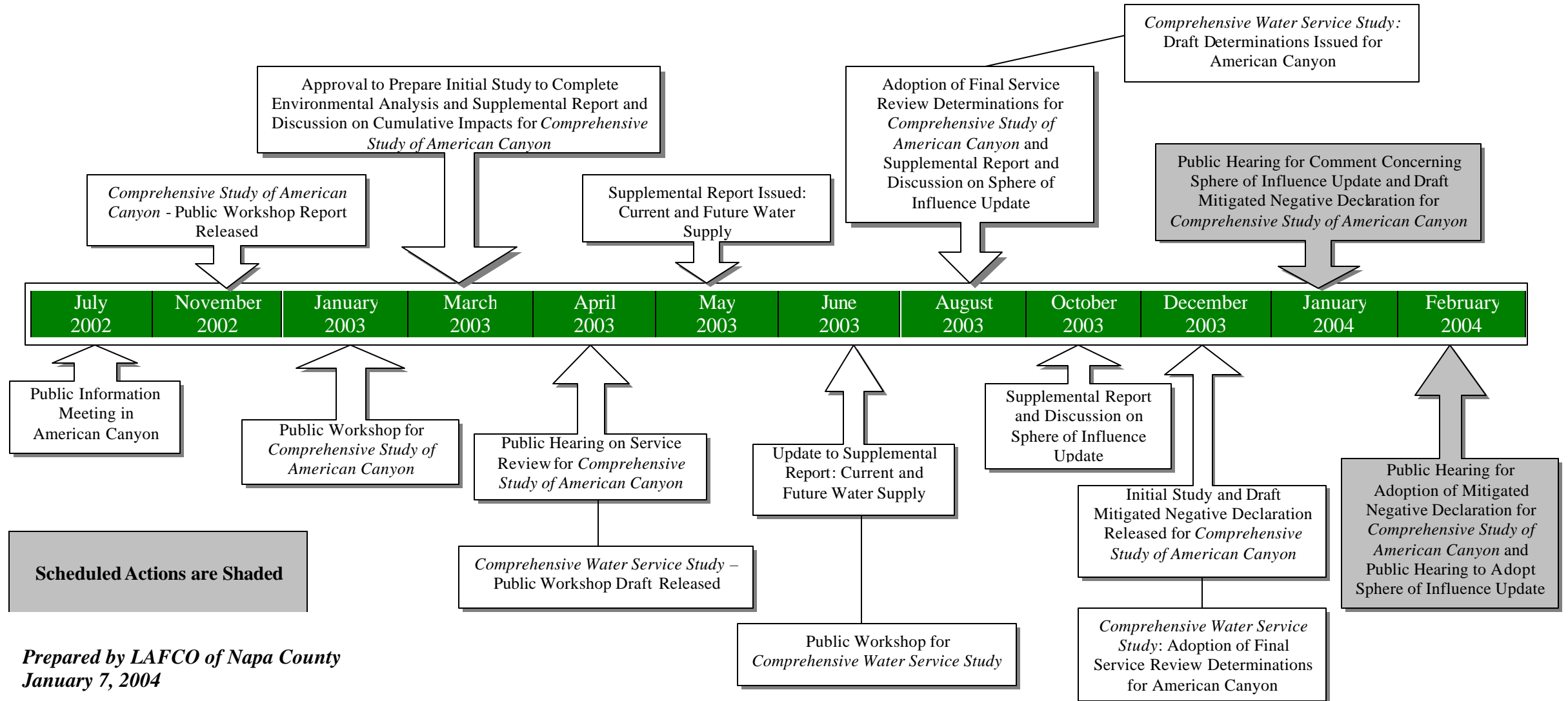


# *Comprehensive Study of American Canyon*

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- July 30, 2002      **Public Information Meeting in American Canyon**  
Staff conducted a public information meeting concerning the *Comprehensive Study of American Canyon* at the City of American Canyon's Administration Building. Affected property owners were invited to the meeting.
- November 27, 2002      **Release of Public Workshop Report**  
*Comprehensive Study of American Canyon* – Public Workshop Report released with copies circulated to American Canyon's City Council, Napa County Board of Supervisors, and interested parties. Report included draft service review determinations and made preliminary recommendations for updating American Canyon's sphere of influence.
- January 9, 2003      **Commission Meeting: Public Workshop**  
Commission conducted a public workshop concerning the *Comprehensive Study of American Canyon* – Public Workshop Report. The Commission directed staff to notice a public hearing for the municipal service review and to prepare a professional service agreement for an initial study to review the sphere of influence update pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.
- March 13, 2003      **Commission Meeting: Approval of Agreement for Initial Study to Complete Environmental Analysis and Supplemental Report and Discussion on Cumulative Impacts Pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act**  
Commission approved a professional service agreement with consultant Nichols Berman for preparation of an initial study to complete the environmental analysis concerning the *Comprehensive Study of American Canyon's* sphere of influence update. The Commission received and discussed supplemental report addressing the impacts of a recent court decision known as the "CBE Case" and the issue of cumulative impacts as it relates to updating American Canyon's sphere of influence under the California Environmental Quality Act.

April 10, 2003

**Commission Meeting: Public Hearing on Municipal Service Review**

Commission conducted a public hearing concerning the municipal service review component of the *Comprehensive Study of American Canyon*. The Commission postponed action on accompanying draft resolution making determinations and directed staff to provide greater detail on certain issues relating to the City of American Canyon and its provision of municipal services.

**Commission Meeting: Presentation and Release of Comprehensive Water Service Study – Public Workshop Draft**

Commission received a presentation by staff providing an overview of the first phase of the *Comprehensive Water Service Study*. Initial phase included a detailed review of the provision of public water service in Napa County, including a review of the City of American Canyon's water service operations.

May 8, 2003

**Supplemental Report Released: Water Supply**

Supplemental report issued by staff concerning the City of American Canyon's current and future water supply (supplemental report issued in anticipation of the Commission's May 8, 2003 meeting, which was postponed).

June 12, 2003

**Commission Meeting: Update to Supplemental Report: Water Supply**

Commission received an update to staff's May 8, 2003 supplemental report regarding the City of American Canyon's current and future water supply.

**Commission Meeting: Public Workshop for Comprehensive Water Service Study – Public Workshop Draft**

Commission conducted a public workshop concerning the *Comprehensive Water Service Study – Public Workshop Report*. The Commission directed staff to proceed with the next phase of the study: development of municipal service review determinations with respect to each agency's water service operations (including the City of American Canyon).

August 14, 2003

**Commission Meeting: Adoption of Final Municipal Service Review Determinations and Supplemental Report and Discussion on Sphere of Influence Update**

Commission adopted final determinations as part of municipal service review component of the *Comprehensive Study of American Canyon*. The Commission received and discussed supplemental report addressing the status of the sphere of influence update and the issue of analyzing cumulative impacts.

**Commission Meeting: *Comprehensive Water Service Study* –  
Draft Municipal Service Review Determinations**

Commission presented with an updated study section and draft municipal service review determinations for the City of American Canyon with respect to its water service operations as part of the *Comprehensive Water Service Study*. The Commission directed staff to proceed with circulating both documents for comment from American Canyon and interested parties in anticipation of presenting final determinations for adoption at a future meeting.

October 9, 2003

**Commission Meeting: Supplemental Report and Discussion on  
Sphere of Influence Update**

Commission received and discussed supplemental report concerning the status of the sphere of influence update in terms of the level and type of analysis required under the California Environmental Quality Act.

December 11, 2003

**Commission Meeting: Release of Initial Study and Draft  
Mitigated Negative Declaration**

*Comprehensive Study of American Canyon* – Sphere of Influence Review and Proposed Update Report and *American Canyon Sphere of Influence Update*: Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration issued. The Commission directed staff to issue a notice of public review and intent to adopt a mitigated negative declaration. Public hearing for comment concerning proposed sphere of influence update and draft mitigated negative declaration scheduled for a special meeting of the Commission on January 8, 2004.

**Commission Meeting: *Comprehensive Water Service Study* -  
Adoption of Final Municipal Service Review Determinations**

Commission adopted final municipal service review determinations for the City of American Canyon with respect to its water service operations as part of the *Comprehensive Water Service Study*.